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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

For a long time, AT&T was the only internet provider available in our area. Their service was slow and they had no incentive to improve it. When LMI, a competitive provider, became available in our area we switched. Their service is faster and less expensive.

I use the internet to communicate with my clients and to research products and plants for my landscaping business.

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